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SUBJ.CT: Radio equipment found in Hungary, to be at HQ, C, Twelfth Army Group.
TO: C, SCI, Twelfth Army Group.

Examination of the radio equipment found by the Contract Central at STALINGRAD revealed nothing of outstanding interest. It consisted of one standard 350 watt transmitter of Hungarian manufacture covering a frequency band of 190-1900 KHz, operating in the amateur band between 15 and 16 meters in length, with three, twelve volt, American Super Skyriter receiver installed. The receiver is model 1940, five or six years old at the date. The transmitter is a relatively new model but of standard design. Both transmitter and receiver are mains drivers, but can be run on batteries. The transmitter develops, in either 110 or 220 volts A.C. The components of transmitter included a 5000 watt Hallicraft Super Skyriter, a coil, a 5000 watt G-12000 built receiver and 100 watt transmitter, built by a local German mechanic about 3 months ago. All of this equipment is of the usual sort and contains nothing new or unusual.

A third transmitter which had been placed in a box for transport was removed about 19 or 20 May by a Hungarian who was a Hungarian major, and was presented as a gift, awaiting to be transported for the removal of the equipment to Hungary for use there by the Hungarian Army.

The one item found which may prove to be of historical interest was a cipher machine used by the Contract Central for traffic with Berlin. This machine is being turned over to the Military Signal Intelligence of HQ, Twelfth Army Group.

All equipment found was in good working condition. The radio stations have been well constructed and are good. It is possible to immediately continue operation. Pending decision as to the disposition of this equipment, the radio station is to be held and been locked and sealed by the local CIC detachment.

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